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A pretty young woman's head has Maxine Ellitt, the actress, was given been so turned by flattery that she left the palm, and Mrs. White, whose adhusband and home, and is seemingly mirers flattered her the decision should willing to give up domesticity, a beau- have been reversed, was second. Her light on the subject the Advertiser pro- tiful residence, her millionaire husband portrait was printed in many newspacured interviews yesterday from rep- and all, simply that her prettiness pers and her fame was spread through-

and in order that the applause of the Her husband, known as the chewing footlights might reach her dainty ears, gum king, is young, handsome and gra-She is Mrs. William B. White of Cleve- cious. He doesn't want his young wife land, O., and to the result of a beauty to go away and leave him alone, but she with the quick relief and cure it effecthesitation on the subject. "There isn't contest is laid the whole trouble, by is convinced that her mission is on the ed." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co. those who know both husband and wife, stage, and thinks her beautiful face wholesale agents. who are thus to separate. For some will carry her to the ranks of the years this pretty woman has seemed great player queens, along with the satisfied with her lot, and the social histrionic talent she thinks she pos-

here. This is probably explainable: a newspaper discovered that she was and the star of destiny she is determining. "I don't like it," answered the temporal to the second handsomest woman in the ling to follow to the end of the world if hensive citizen. "It's paternalism." the second handsomest woman in the ling to follow to the end of the world if hensive citizen. "It's paternalism." But St., above May & Co's; notulu come from the Mainland to ac- United States that she determined to need be. For it she gives up her all. "And paternalism is particularly obmake use of the fact and go upon the The making of a prize beauty unmade

Mainland anywhere as are paid here, girls, "They all tell me," said she, can't last. We are getting paid what Il ROSE, Agent, Honolulu. I recently came from Chicago, and that "that they are much better paid and we ought to be paid everywhere, but city offers a fair comparison. The treated more considerately here, and every month the situation is coming wages of sewing girls and dressmakers they all seem so prosperous and happy nearer to what it is on the Mainland: E SWAIN .- Stangenwald here are frequently double what they that it does one's heart good. We have stenographers are pouring in from all Hamilu; Crocker bldg., San receive in that city. The sewing girls great times together-all of us who be- sides, and competition has begun. With who are paid \$5 per week in Mainland long to the industrious feminine frater- competition our employers can do just cities receive from \$10 to \$15 here and nity; we have delightful little social what they like, for girls do not have the EEE & PAGE, Architects and our department is paying \$9 to a girl functions, and we combine enterprise first idea of standing together and dea-Office, rooms 2-4, Arlington that did the same work in Chicago for with pleasure on Friday nights when we manding the right kind of a salary for Escolulu, H. I.; sketches and 36. There is plenty of work to be done have our sewing bees. We are en-their work. They will all get together and good compensation for the work- deavoring to get the employers to close and promise solemnly to insist on the ers, but the Honolulu public wants good on Saturday afternoons, and if we suc- rates agreed upon, and then you will work and there is no opportunity for ceed in that it will be just about all find nine out of ten of them under-bidinferior workers. The girls also have right for the girls. I suppose we are ding, sub rosa. There are some business NEILL & CO., LTD.-Engi- iers to do and shorter hours. Holidays the women with the hoes, but we do not principles that women are incapable of come with unheard-of frequency here, take our tasks very heavily in Hono- grasping, and their failure to grasp this and I think the employers are more le- lulu; whether our hoe is a needle, a one accounts for the financial demoralinient. I should say that Honolulu pre-typewriter or the bow and smile with zation of the field for stenographers evsents unusual opportunities for working which shoppers are greeted, we receive erywhere. It will not be so bad here, a full, round measure of recompense for perhaps, for the Islands are out of A pretty girl at a ribbon counter our work, and that is just as it should reach of most of the girls who get in measured off three yards of robin's-egg. be. It is too bad that things are not and cut rates, but sooner or later we blue gros-grain and said: "Why, yes; so well arranged on the Mainland. The are doomed to the same situation here IRON WORKS.-Engineers I should say there was more satisfac- woman who goes forth to seek her as on the Mainland.' ders of Pumping and Sugar tion in working in Honolulu! One gets bread in the business world has much Another stenographer looked more and complete power better pay, twice over, and even if to contend with, aside from the mat- hopefully on the matter. "All the girls office, room 12, Spreckels blk.; one does have to pay it all out for liv- ter of finance, and it is only her due are well paid here," said she, "and they ing expenses, one has the handling of that she should receive the worth of are treated with marked respect and the money! That kind of makes your her work; this she does in Honolulu, consideration; there is no question of a

> work for girls, between San Francisco family." and here. San Francisco thinks it does A merry group of needle-wielders opportunity to work, with good comwell if it pays you \$5 a week and lots of were found in Mrs. L. M. Robertson's pensation for services rendered, is a girls work their lives away for \$3 and dressmaking parlors and one of them great satisfaction in itself, and when \$4. How they live is a mystery to ev- summed up the situation with the re- one considers, besides, that one is free erybody, even to themselves. Some of mark that if a girl must work at all she from such annoyances as go with posithem have homes and others eke out is "mighty lucky to have a job in Ho- tions on the Mainland (and for which

> a wretched, one-room, coal-oil stove nolulu." existence, their great perplexity and "For one thing," said she, "people girl is responsible), why, there is posiworry being how to keep presentable don't hurry for their lives here, and tively no comparison between the Mainenough in appearance to hold their po- everyone takes it comparatively easy. land and Honolulu. I think we are safe sitions. The employers here show a Aside from the financial question, this in our situation for a long time to come, proper appreciation, and salaries suffi- is a great improvement on the Main- for the stenographers all come from the cient for a comfortable and self-respect- land, and one gets a chance to breathe Mainland and must be competent ones ing living are paid. Besides this, and once in awhile; besides, one earns a to supply the demand; the competent best of all, we are treated differently, sum that makes one's self-esteem grow ones are the kind that will insist on socially, at our work. We feel that we and that is awfully comfortable."

> "I am sure that this is the right place it's going to be all right." On the Mainland one has a better going to the Coast very soon to gather each other being accountable. chance away from the big cities. Bet- up some more girls to help me. Comter salaries are paid in the smaller cit- petent sewing girls have a great op- rect, and those who are of the better ies and towns and one receives more portunity here."

personal consideration, but, on the The stenographers and bookkeepers, the result. Miss Killean and her smiling milliner on the Mainland is so crowded and so home. a time. Honolulu is all right."

phers receive from \$75 to \$100 per month, of overcrowding. Particularly is this so Mrs. Brown of the Young Women's the best positions offering \$150. "It is a of business women, whose homes, for Christian Association was interviewed paradise for stenographers," said one the most part, are on the Mainland and Milton Robinson. Christian Association was interviewed paradise for stenographers, said on the Subject and spoke for her large young lady as her fingers flashed over who come to the Islands for limited pe-

WILL LIFE INSURANCE As to the question of earnings, there in 0F NEW YORK, are no such salaries obtainable on the

TANNATT.—Civil and self-respect grow, don't you know, and and she is very happy about it; that is, French dinner with your employer here Engineer; civil engineer it makes you feel important to earn some two hundred of her is, anyway— to hold your position, and we all stand and spend money so freely. There is the two hundred that belong to our on our merits. The situation on the positively no comparison in this line of Young Women's Christian Association Mainland in this regard is well known, the infringements of the wrong sort of

great, cruel systems of the San Fran- for the girls of the needle," said Mrs. | Another stenographer, in speaking on cisco houses, one's personality is en- Colvin, who caters to a lively trade in the subject, with some bitterness stated tirely killed and one is only an unimpor- organdles and tucked flounces; "the fact that if salaries decreased it would be tent cog in the machinery, scared to is, girls are very hard to get, and good the fault of the girls themselves, their fleath every minute of losing one's job. workers are at a high premium. I am weakness in the matter of loyalty to

understanding are powerless to prevent

whole, Honolulu is many degrees more it seems, have even more cause to Although, with great solemnity, the desirable, in my opinion, than the seek positions in Honolulu. A number women of this particular, and feminine Mainland, at present, for all of us who of stenographers were interviewed and weakness, "cross their hearts and hope work. I am afraid, however, that it each unhesitatingly stated that there to die," they are not proof against the izn't going to last. It's too good to be is no comparison between the opportu- temptation to underbid on the quiet, true, and as the city gets more modern nities for business girls in Honolulu and each thinking it will do the cause no other ways, I suppose it will grind us the almost utter hopelessness of oppor- harm for just one to do so. These are tunity in the Mainland cities. The field the kind of women that should stay at

assistants testified to their perfect sat- demoralized financially that there are From the views of the various women isfaction with Honolulu's opportunities. only a favored few who may enjoy po- who are seeking for value received in People pay good prices for their milli- sitions where anything like an adequate different kinds of work, to gather the nery," said one of them, "and we re- return may be had for their services, no festive shekel, it will be seen that the ceive remunerative salaries for our matter how competent they may be, question from over the waters should work. What if one does have to pay There are a limited number of positions be considered carefully before it is anmore for living expenses? One always to be had in San Francisco for \$6 per swered; it is not unlikely that the exhas a comfortable sum left over! I week, the stenographer working from aggerated reports of opportunities for think the proportionate figure between 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. with a half-hour for working women in the Islands will salary and expense is more in Honolulu luncheon; these are in the commercial soon cause such an immigration of busthan on the Mainland. If one is compe- houses. It is no unusual thing to find iness girls as will noticeably affect saltent, there is plenty of work to be done, stenographers doing the work of law aries. On the other hand, the transiengo without employment for months at \$15 per week. In Honolulu stenogra-changing one; this lessens the danger a time. Honolulu is all right."

riods only, leaving their positions open, when they depart, to the new-comer. As the situation now is, the field for women workers in all lines is certainly

much better than in the Mainland cit-Whether or not it will remain so is a question the future will solve. It is the fervent hope of all friends of

the woman who goes forth into the world and, by honest toil, seeks to wring from it her bread, that the change will not come soon, if it is to trend towards the lamentable situation on the NAN BYXBEE. Mainland.

#### Pollitz' Pipe Dream.

The proposition of establishing a sugar refinery on the Islands is a pipe dream for some years yet, if at all. Sugar is sent directly from many of the ports on the Islands to the Coast or the East, where there are refineries, with the minimum of handling, whereas, if there were a refinery on the Islands sugar would have to be shipped to the refinery, unloaded, refined and then reshipped to the Coast. Besides, the materials necessary for the refining process would nearly all have to be imported, to say nothing of the first cost of erecting a refinery. However, if the time should come when a refinery should be established, Kahului is the logical spot for its establishment.-Maui News.

#### On the Tramway.

The Tramway service is getting accommodating. Yesterday morning one of the drivers on the Walkiki line stopped his car, tied his mules, sauntered over to a near-by house and delivered a letter. Then he sauntered back. Passengers, including several transport people, were much gratified at the apparent willingness of the Tramway company to run a post and delivery system, but wondered why it never thought of distributing milk and bread.

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and I think there is very little of it keep her contented. It was only after Her face is her fortune, she believes, government ownership of everything?" "I don't like it," answered the appre-

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